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In re Application of :  
Robert Bridenbaugh, et al. :  
Application No. 09/121,798 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: July 23, 1998 :  
Attorney Docket No. 018484-00120 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 19, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

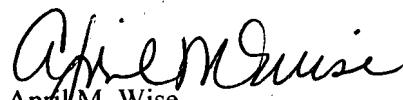
The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed, October 6, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of thirty days or one-month (1) which ever is longer. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 7, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

There is no indication that the person signing the petition was ever given a power of attorney to prosecute the application. If the person signing the petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney document must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until appropriate instructions are received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1636 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received April 19, 2007.

  
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Petitions Examiner  
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